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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114 AND

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action dated 23 March 2004. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.